

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:

a display using a dot-matrix which displays information about a photographic condition in arbitrary display form;

a selector which selects one of a plurality of display modes, a form of display for each of the plurality of display modes being different from each other, wherein

standard information required for photographing is displayed as common information among said each of the plurality of display modes, and

in said each of the plurality of display modes, at least one piece of information that is inherent to each respective display mode is displayed; and

a controller which controls the display to display the display mode selected by the selector, and at a time the display mode on the display is changed to one of the plurality of display modes from an another display mode different from the plurality of display modes, to display the display mode which was displayed before the display mode on the display is changed to the another display mode, wherein

the plurality of display modes include, at least, a first display mode wherein a plurality of pieces of information about photography are displayed, and a second display mode wherein only

specific information among the plurality of pieces of information about photography is displayed in an enlarged form.

2. (Original) The camera of Claim 1, wherein the standard information required for photographing is one of a film counter value, a shutter speed, and an aperture value.

3. (Previously presented) The camera of Claim 1, wherein one of the plurality of display modes displays information including a graphical representation.

4. (Original) The camera of Claim 1, wherein one of the plurality of display modes is a list-up display mode wherein information about a plurality of picture frames is displayed in a list-up display form.

5. (Previously presented) The camera of Claim 4, wherein another of the plurality of display modes is a detailed display mode wherein detailed information about one of the plurality of picture frames displayed in the list-up display mode is displayed in a detailed form.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The camera of Claim [[6]] 1, wherein, in the second display mode, only frequently used information of the plurality of pieces of information about photography are displayed in enlarged form.

8. (Previously presented) The camera of Claim 1, wherein, when a functional operation of the camera is executed and information about the functional operation is not included in a the display mode which is currently displayed, the controller controls the display to display information about the functional operation.

9. (Previously presented) The camera of Claim 8, wherein, when a predetermined time elapses after the display of the another display mode the controller controls the display to return to the display mode which was displayed immediately before the another display mode was displayed.

10. (Previously presented) The camera of Claim 8, wherein the another display mode includes a self-timer display mode.

11. (Previously presented) The camera of Claim 1, further comprising a language selector which selects one language of a predetermined group of languages to be displayed, wherein the controller controls the display to display in said each of the plurality of display modes using the one language selected by the language selector.

12-17 (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus comprising:

a display which displays information about a photograph condition in arbitrary display form[[,]]; and

a selector which selects one display form among a plurality of display forms of a first display mode and a display form of a second display mode, each display form of the first display mode including common information among each of the plurality of display forms of the first display mode[[,]]; and

a controller which controls the display, at a time of changing the display form on the display from the display form of the second display mode to the display form included in the first display mode, to display the display form which was displayed at a time of changing the display form on the display from the display form included in the first display mode to the display form of the second display mode, wherein the plurality of display forms of the first display mode include a display form wherein a plurality of pieces of information about photography are displayed, and an another display form wherein only specific information among the plurality of pieces of information about photography is displayed in an enlarged form.

19. (Previously presented) The imaging apparatus of Claim 18, wherein, when the display form included in the first display mode is displayed, a functional operation of the camera is executed, and information about the functional operation is not included in the display form which is currently displayed, the controller controls the display to display information about the functional operation in the display form of the second mode.

20. (Previously presented) The imaging apparatus of Claim 19, wherein the functional operation of the camera is an operation for setting conditions about a self-timer photographing.

21. (Previously presented) The imaging apparatus of Claim 18, wherein, when a predetermined time elapses after the display form on the display is changed to the display form of the second display mode, the controller changes the display form on the display from the display form of second display mode to the display form included in the first display mode.

22. (Previously presented) The imaging apparatus of Claim 18, wherein the common information is one of a film counter value and an aperture value.

23. (Cancelled) The imaging apparatus of Claim 18, wherein the plurality of display forms of the first display mode include a display form wherein a plurality of pieces of information about photography are displayed, and an another display form wherein only specific information among the plurality of pieces of information about photography is displayed in an enlarged form.